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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/599,107  
Filed: September 19, 2006  
Applicants: George H. Tagawa, Kenneth K. Tagawa, Randall E. Tagawa, and  
Fred Naylor Blackmore, Jr.  
Title: Plant Punch Methods and Apparatus  
Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: Son T. Nguyen  
Assignee: Tagawa Greenhouse Enterprises, LLC  
Attorney Docket: TGI-Shifter-USNP  
Customer No.: 33549  
Confirmation No.: 4215

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed April 14, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action would otherwise be due July 14, 2010; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for two months to and including September 14, 2010. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$490.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event this fee has been miscalculated please charge any additional fees to the Credit Card associated with this filing.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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